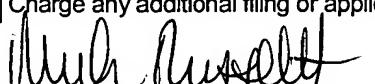
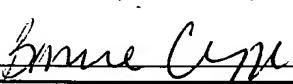




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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 22, 2005 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for extension of time is being filed herewith; accordingly, this response is believed to be timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.